consistent with the agreed negotiating mandate for substantial and effective reductions in trade-distorting domestic support, and substantial improvements in market access particularly for products of export interest to developing countries. India stated that the self-designation of an appropriate number of SPs, an effective and operable SSM for safeguarding the vulnerable farm communities and proportionately lower tariff reduction commitments must be integral to the final outcome on agriculture. In NAMA, India and the other NAMA-11 countries emphasized the need to ensure "less than full reciprocity in reduction commitments" for developing countries coupled with appropriate flexibilities to manage adjustment costs and address development needs. Simultaneously, India was proactive in its outreach to other developing countries. The Joint Statement issued by the G-20, G-33, ACP Group, LDCs, African Group, Small Vulnerable Economies, NAMA-11, Cotton-4 and CARICOM agreed that the Doha Development Agenda must address on a priority basis, in a meaningful and comprehensive manner, the development needs and concerns of developing countries.

Since the gaps in the positions of the major parties could not be narrowed, a broad convergence could not be arrived at.

Employment cards uner NREG Act

*51. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the number of BPL persons and the number of Employment Cards issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, since its inception till June 30, 2006, showing separately the number of persons becoming eligible to and who received wage among them, date-wise;

(b) the details of daily wage rate fixed in respective districts;

(c) the criteria fixed, if any, for ascertaining bonafide of applicants and procedure being followed for their verification;

(d) the procedure being followed for disbursal of wages to the beneficiaries; and

(e) the funds allocated on account of wages, and to meet the administrative cost, district-wise during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The district-wise details of number of rural BPL persons (2001) in case of 200 NREGA districts are at **column 3** of the Statement (*see* below). The district-wise number of jobcards issued as reported by States is at **column 4** of the Statement (*see* below). All households issued jobcards are eligible to demand a minimum of guaranteed 100 days of wage employment under NREGA. District-wise number of persons provided wage employment is at **column 5** of the Statement (*see* below). The guideline provides that payment of a portion of wages may be made on daily basis and full payment on weekly basis and not later than fortnight in any case. The dates of payment of wages across the State/districts/panchayats are not monitored at the Central level.

Implementation of the Act started late in Kerala and Meghalaya on account of elections. The information with regard to district-wise data on **two indicators** *i.e.* number of jobcards issused and number of persons provided wage employment in respect of Kerala & Meghalaya and **one indicator** *i.e.* number of persons provided employment in respect of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur & Sikkim is being collected.

(b) The details of dally Minimum wage rate for agricultural labouers as fixed by respective State Governments for payment to wage seekers under NREGA are at **column 6** of the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The bonafides of applicants are verified by the Gram Panchayat when a household makes application for issue of jobcard. The Panchyat Secretary and the Sarpanch ensures that the applicant household is the resident of the same village and all the numbers of the household whose names are being entered into the jobcard are adult members.

(d) The Act provides for payment of wages within a fortnight. Guidelines provide for payment in a public place, with muster-rolls being read out aloud and display at the time of payment. The payment can also be paid through bank/post office network which is being followed in the States like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

(c) The funds are not released separately for wage component and to meet administrative cost. The districts-wise funds allocated/released by the centre to 200 NREGA districts upto 21st July 2006 during 2006-07 is at column **number 7** of the Statement (*See* below). Out of the total funds, 60% must be utilized on unskilled wages to be entirely borne by the Centre. The remaining 40% can be utilized for material component including wages of skilled and semiskilled workers on 75:25 sharing between the Centre and the States 2% of the total expenditure can be utilized for administrative infrastructure that will be borne by the Centre over and above its liability of wage material component.

Statement

District-wise Rural Population, Job card issued, employment provided, wage rate and funds released under NREGA.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Rural BPL Persons Issued	Job Card Persons	No. of Rate Provided Employment	Wage Released (in Rs.)	Funds (Rs in lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Andhra Pradesh					
1	Adilabad	201442	286356	128526		1261.68
2	Anantpur	300474	461967	147145		2346.12
3	Chittor	323233	448017	65141		2486.90
4	Cuddapah	218016	256236	43066		1307.32
5	Karim Nagar	309194	227343	11170		881.79
6	Khammam	227339	400590	47294		2261.13
7	Mahbubnagar	346467	427596	47223	80.00	966.31
8	Medak	251677	181731	12895		1082.20
9	Nalgonda	310394	392364	26291		2532.50
10	Nizamabad	212190	157666	18356		656.44
11	Rangareddy	181058	137162	41745		620.32
12	Vizianagaram	202548	356246	41094		1844.65
13	Warangal	288447	373203	75876		1752.64
	TOTAL:	**3372478**	**4106477**	**705822**		**20000.00**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Arunachal Pradesh					
1	Upper Subansiri	15827	17480		57.00	272.85
	Assam					
1	Bongaigaon	318730	11163	4795		2000.00
2	Dhemaji	212267	4320	13		1970.85
3	Goalpara	302309	6355	0		2000.00
4	Karbi Anglong	288115	8281	2182	62.00	2000.00
5	Kokrajhar	347056	69800	0		2000.00
6	North Lakhimpur	330008	0	0		2000.00
7	North Cachar Hills	51295	4464	0		2000.00
	TOTAL:	**1849780**	**104383**	**6990**		**13970.85**
	Bihar					
1	Araria	882586	21500	15082		1161.95
2	Aurangabad	813404	49616	31018		2000.00
3	Bhabua (Kaimpur)	550679	45259	6556		1595.26
4	Bhojpur	851057	101953	21851		1816.90
5	Darbhanga	1337257	51775	20500		2000.00
6	Gaya	1324544	25528	14048		2000.00
7	Jamul	573374	32226	17242		1891.40
8	Jehanabad	619984	15743	10200		2000.00
9	Katihar	961880	87655	81545		2000.00
10	Kishanganj	516120	52719	48015		1036.48
11	Lakhisarai	302829	9492	8788		1147.27
12	Madhubani	1526688	44773	41148	68.00	2000.00
13	Monghyr	362778	90550	41753		2000.00
14	Muzaffarpur	1504235	75546	27161		2000.00
15	Nalanda	892594	15984	4621		2000.00
16	Nawadah	740146	23343	3800		1691.54
17	Patna	1214231	52611	7502		2000.00
18	Purnea	1027250	61815	54450		995.85
19	Rohtas	940124	63170	3177		1991.70
20	Samastipur	1457460	76311	30269		2000.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Sheohar	218382	4039	2394		1187.80
22	Surpaul	734129	10329	9913		1987.23
23	Vaishali	1118979	59585	4248		2000.00
	TOTAL:	**20470711**	**1071522**	**505281**		**40503.38**
	Chhattisgarh					
1	Bastar	434441	171326	3146		2000.00
2	Bilaspur	118142	132915	11549		1809.95
3	Dantewada	247218	114000	18482		1678.18
4	Dhamatri	226066	105000	24525		1020.38
5	Jaspur	261472	132669	4250		1544.49
6	Kanker	229490	108000	31391	58.83	1426.00
7	Koria	152144	78137	9399		1110.52
8	Rajgarh	383977	174196	6835		1621.82
9	Rajnandgaon	389186	160393	22951		1735.58
10	Sarguja	679474	316000	12756		2000.00
11	Kawardha	200050	42000	17196		1374.80
	TOTAL:	**3321659**	**1534636**	**162480**		**17321.72**
	Gujarat					
1	Banaskantha	293351	73223	729		600.76
2	Dangs	24590	36654	2992		705.90
3	Dohad	194784	58882	9463	50.00	951.03
4	Narmada	60842	45673	7207		314.52
5	Panch Mahals	233311	76490	1140		866.02
6	Sabarkantha	244507	98850	6373		675.71
	TOTAL:	**1051385**	**389772**	**27904**		**4113.94**
	Haryana					
1	Mohendergarh	58115	20624	7140		297.36
2	Sirsa	67663	55797	8433	95.13	616.03
	TOTAL:	**125778**	**76421**	**15573**		**913.39**
	Himachal Pradesh					
1	Chamba	33823	46875	19286		320.64
2	Sirmaur	32615	15533	5562	70.00	363.00
	TOTAL:	**66438**	**62408**	**24848**		**683.64**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	J & K					
1	Doda	25236	85400	13106		428.27
2	Kupwara	24403	49782	6150	70.00	238.81
3	Poonch	13820	23976	1005		319.29
	TOTAL:	**63459**	**159158**	**20261**		**986.37**
	Jharkhand					
1	Bokaro	430250	77271	5952		2000.00
2	Chatra	331670	25976	9149		2000.00
3	Dhanbad	505066	61327	12378		2000.00
4	Dumka	726626	71449	30380		2000.00
5	Garhwa	439231	55000	31333		2000.00
6	Giridih	788372	105500	6156		2000.00
7	Godda	447544	92560	9278		2000.00
8	Gumla	563393	81914	43253		1930.40
9	Hazaribagh	774405	44000	24425		2000.00
10	Jamtara	NA	36819	4416	50.08	904.47
11	Kodarma	182551	25000	19803		2000.00
12	Latehar	NA	64421	57309		1907.00
13	Lohardagga	140963	31834	16824		1779.34
14	Pakur	294862	41287	22140		2000.00
15	Palamau	871412	95000	31474		2000.00
16	Ranchi	800360	36569	54806		2000.00
17	Sahebganj	367460	80743	18398		2000.00
18	Saraikela	NA	44176	41000		1827.10
19	Simdega	NA	19720	19720		1270.28
20	Singhbhum West	NA	114673	8939		2000.00
	TOTAL:	**7664166**	**1205239**	**467133**		**37618.59**
	Karnataka					
1	Bidar	201073	51579	6597		938.01
2	Chitradurga	263059	59911	30932		1103.36
3	Davanagere	216806	10875	11376	62.50	1042.07
4	Gulbarga	395731	16247	16956		2000.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Raichur	213635	176800	669		1246.25
	TOTAL:	**1290304**	**315412**	**66530**		**6329.69**
	Kerala					
1	Waynad	212045		125.00		437.32
2	Palakkad	71009				1742.19
	TOTAL:	**283054**				**2179.51**
	Madhya Pradesh					
1	Balaghat	463937	291753	132101		10486.44
2	Barwani	342087	223500	97635		9322.30
3	Betul	420832	213967	98027		8267.82
4	Chattarpur	426321	215000	45600		4538.39
5	Dhar	538238	320914	137668		8651.26
6	Dindori	204738	169680	94400		5259.54
7	Khabua	472755	276446	139652		6491.46
8	Khandwa	462449	201960	114267		5784.71
9	Mandla	297185	206414	142580		10611.19
10	Satna	549621	203235	8760		2074.91
11	Seoni	387350	251000	104915	61.37	8766.49
12	Shahdol	435312	198548	78381		3877.66
13	Sheopur	174603	107797	31689		3029.40
14	Shivpuri	445088	251715	55189		3185.37
15	Sidhi	581532	405821	182724		7062.22
16	Tikamgarh	367185	215704	90000		3993.59
17	Umaria	160447	113929	181213		1984.39
18	West Nimar/Khargone	479022	277030	70152		5996.97
	TOTAL:	**7208703**	**4144413**	**1804953**		**109384.11**
	Maharashtra					
1	Ahmednagar	779079	365653	7090	47.00	1629.43
2	Amravati	404813	52064	11754		2000.00
3	Aurangabad	435104	214710	16800	45.00	1409.26
4	Bhandara	227827	69371	18238	47.00	1149.98
5	Chandrapur	333321	13878	12543		1756.04

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Dhule	299688	30391	1724	45.00	975.68
7	Gadchiroli	214123	70894	—		1223.67
8	Gondya	250660	117068	10397		1252.06
9	Hingoli	197488	3237	3237		1279.93
10	Nanded	516930	12450	50079	47.00	1830.38
11	Nandurbar	262476	112530	23100		1725.44
12	Yawatmal	474645	32413	28113		1729.77
	TOTAL:	**4396153**	**1094659**	**183075**	—	**17961.64**
	Manipur					
1	Tamenglong	44642	17880	—	72.40	570.89
	Meghalaya					
1	South Garo Hills	36221	—	—	70.00	513.30
2	West Garo Hills	183152	—	—		1551.38
	TOTAL:	**219373**	—	—	—	**2064.68**
	Mizoram					
1	Lawngtlai	29249	29016	0	91.00	162.32
2	Siaha	16453	7610	0		136.58
	TOTAL:	**45702**	**36626**	**0**		**298.90**
	Nagaland					
1	Mon	97491	27884	15	66.00	430.11
	Orissa					
1	Bolangir	567253	108544	33166		1687.41
2	Boudh	170456	45600	33583		1179.97
3	Deogarh	480830	29115	17718		891.70
4	Dhenikanal	467231	92013	25200		1278.46
5	Gajapati	223571	51259	50404		1499.81
6	Ganjam	1247658	227525	37618		2000.00
7	Jharsuguda	155427	32312	23239		1049.43
8	Kalahandi	592489	129246	28253		2000.00
9	Keonjhar	647452	103347	57126		2000.00
10	Koraput	470419	159576	27923	55.00	2000.00
11	Malkangiri	213943	73000	28870		2000.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	Mayurbhanj	992067	236156	59949		2000.00
13	Nabarangpur	460389	102881	38458		2000.00
14	Nuapada	240288	68000	19005		1582.42
15	Phulbani/Khandhamal	NA	87755	9021		1913.07
16	Rayagada	339740	88806	31865		2000.00
17	Sambalpur	323884	65025	17277		1428.16
18	Sonepur/Subranpur	240335	47650	9852		1006.13
19	Sundergarh	576370	152743	15154		2000.00
	TOTAL:	**8409800**	**1900553**	**563681**		**31516.56**
	Punjab					
1	Hoshiarpur	75400	33375	21284	89.00	755.75
	Rajasthan					
1	Banswara	191412	282809	192958		15994.91
2	Dungarpur	141095	236425	217461		16964.77
3	Jhalawar	139066	186121	78430		6250.05
4	Karauli	142047	159751	83454	73.00	3603.85
5	Sirohi	96182	133949	47070		3062.39
6	Udaipur	294320	423958	226890		18224.03
	TOTAL:	**1004123**	**1423013**	**846263**		**64100.00**
	Sikkim					
1	North Sikkim	15926	4696	—	85.00	451.50
	Tamil Nadu					
1	Dindigul	256249	60142	19612		1632.36
2	Nagapattinam	237910	92483	8946		1320.96
3	Sivagangal	169831	45428	12492		1150.13
4	South Arcot/ Cuddalore	313991	118237	15238	80.00	1785.76
5	Tiruvannamalai	366058	92554	8479		2000.00
6	Villupuram	517335	126675	17242		2000.00
	TOTAL:	**1861375**	**535519**	**82009**		**9889.21**
	Tripura					
1	Dhalai	115534	58114	2884	60.00	1456.66

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Uttaranchal					
1	Chamoli	99783	56890	6019		894.61
2	Champawat	59857	29723	1661	73.00	171.06
3	Tehri Garhwal	170503	100416	3498		844.93
	TOTAL:	**330143**	**187029**	**11178**		**1910.60**
	Uttar Pradesh					
1	Azamgarh	1139264	44502	12286		2000.00
2	Banda	392195	45209	8701		712.88
3	Barabanki	757252	114170	28205		2000.00
4	Chandauli	457796	54446	17113		1612.15
5	Chitrakoot	226063	37268	14632		590.66
6	Fatehpur	645807	90125	39620		1438.07
7	Gorakhpur	950385	74589	13566		2000.00
8	Hamirpur	271276	47619	9984		703.92
9	Hardoi	933597	162770	35278		2000.00
10	Jalaun	348222	31645	23583		1414.68
11	Jaunpur	1130841	73009	23963	58.00	2000.00
12	Kaushambi	375634	113210	43311		1779.23
13	Kushinagar	861489	75703	12088		1362.03
14	Lakhimpur Kheri	891364	94801	21582		1593.57
15	Lalitpur	260879	35570	20867		695.85
16	Mahoba	172973	15944	15057		479.23
17	Mirzapur	570733	40333	9359		1361.22
18	Pratapgarh	806364	84000	41000		2000.00
19	Raebareli	811239	156973	25033		2000.00
20	Sitapur	994245	118845	22587		2000.00
21	Sonbhadra	370505	38430	38757		1755.20
22	Unnao	714491	112607	51980		2000.00
	TOTAL:	14082631	1662768	528552		33498.69
	West Bengal					
1	Bankura	941664	111440	37450		1790.28

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Birhbhum	877170	179166	57971		2000.00
3	South Dinajpur	415962	29092	10091		1864.60
4	Jalpaiguri	891595	48806	27924		2000.00
5	Malda	971185	156272	282785	67.42	1438.81
6	West Midnapur	2747865	118929			2000.00
7	Murshidabad	1634343	58652	12316		1265.12
8	Purulia	726178	92121	4072		2000.00
9	South 24 Paraganas	1853442	72828	22500		2000.00
10	West North Dinajpur	683932	281339	40384		2000.00
	TOTAL:	11743336	1149145	495493		18358.84

Note: Rural BPL Persons are as per adjusted share.

Foreign exchange earned/spent on export and import

52. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign exchange earned/spent on export and import of goods after the removal of trade restrictions under WTO agreement;

(b) the view of Government with regard to earning of foreign exchange during the free-trade era; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent dumping in India by other countries making use of free trading facility?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) India signed the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on 15th April, 1994. The details of foreign exchange earned/spent as a result of India's exports and imports of goods since then is given below.

Year	Foreign Exchange Through Export of Goods (in $ Million)	Foreign Exchange Spent on Imports of Goods (in $ Million)
1994-95	26330	28654
1995-96	31797	36678